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Re: In re: Georgia Power Company's 2022 Rate Case; Docket 44280

Dear Ms. Tanner:

For filing in the above-styled docket, please find the enclosed *Direct Testimony of Marilyn A. Brown* on behalf of the Southface Energy Institute, Inc. & Southern Alliance for Clean Energy Incorporated. As required by the electronic filing procedures, a physical copy of this filing will be mailed to the Commission. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,



L. Craig Dowdy
For TAYLOR ENGLISH DUMA LLP

Enclosures

cc: All parties of Record

**STATE OF GEORGIA
BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Georgia Power Company's 2022 Rate Case

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DOCKET NO. 44280

**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DR. MARILYN A. BROWN
ON BEHALF OF
SOUTHERN ALLIANCE FOR CLEAN ENERGY AND
SOUTHFACE ENERGY INSTITUTE, INC.**

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I. INTRODUCTION

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Q1: PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, POSITION, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A1: My name is Dr. Marilyn A. Brown. I am a Regents’ and Brook Byers Professor of Sustainable Systems in the School of Public Policy at Georgia Tech. My business address is 685 Cherry Street, Room 312, Atlanta, GA, 30313. I have prepared this testimony in my personal capacity. The positions and statements contained in this testimony are my own and are not the opinions of my employer.

Q2: ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU TESTIFYING IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A2: I am testifying on behalf of Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (“SACE”) and Southface Energy Institute, Inc. (“Southface”).

Q3: PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE.

A3: I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Rutgers University, a Master in Regional Planning degree from the University of Massachusetts, a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Geography from Ohio State University, and a Certified Energy Manager from the Association of Energy Engineers. I am an elected member to both the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering.

Prior to joining the faculty at Georgia Tech, I was on the senior management team of the U.S. Department of Energy’s Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the nation’s largest energy research laboratory. I co-founded the Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance and chaired its Board of Directors for several years.

1 I have served on the Boards of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient
2 Economy and the Alliance to Save Energy and was a Board Commissioner with the
3 Bipartisan Policy Center. I have also served on eight National Academies committees and
4 currently serve on the Editorial Boards of *Energy Policy*, *Energy Efficiency*, and *Energy*
5 *Research and Social Science*.

6 I am a retired two-term regulator of the Tennessee Valley Authority (“TVA”), the
7 nation’s largest public power provider. During those eight years, I chaired TVA’s Nuclear
8 Oversight Committee that was responsible for bringing the nation’s last nuclear unit online
9 (Watts Bar Unit 2), and I helped to expand TVA’s energy efficiency program offerings.
10 From 2014-2018, I also served on the U.S. Department of Energy’s Electricity Advisory
11 Committee, where I led the Smart Grid Subcommittee.

12 My research focuses on the design and impact of policies aimed at accelerating the
13 development and deployment of sustainable energy technologies, with an emphasis on the
14 electric utility industry; the integration of energy efficiency, demand response, and solar
15 resources; energy equity, and strategies to improve resiliency to disruptions. I have written
16 six books and authored more than 250 publications related to these various energy issues.

17 My work has had significant visibility in the policy arena as evidenced by my
18 briefings and testimonies before state legislative bodies and Committees of both the U.S.
19 House of Representatives and Senate and governmental and professional meetings around
20 the world.

1 **Q4: HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC**
2 **SERVICE COMMISSION (“GPSC” OR “THE COMMISSION”)?**

3 A4: Yes. I testified in Georgia Power Company’s 2022 Integrated Resource Planning and
4 Demand Side Management dockets (Docket Nos. 44160 and 44161).

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6 **Q5: WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?**

7 A5: The purpose of my testimony is to offer and explain the following recommendations and
8 rebuttals:

- 9 1. The Commission should order Georgia Power to reinstate the Renewable Non-
10 Renewable (“RNR”) monthly netting tariff without a cap for three years. During that
11 time, hold workshops to consider alternative compensation rates for excess generation.
12 Having an unlimited cap for the next three years will enable customer-sited resources
13 to support system reliability, local economic development, and participation of Georgia
14 residents in the 30% investment tax credits funded by the Inflation Reduction Act.
15 Georgia is not close to meeting the achievable potential for rooftop solar to supply a
16 valuable peak resource. Nor is Georgia at a level of penetration that warrants valuing
17 excess distributed solar generation to the grid at anything less than retail price.
- 18 2. A cost of service study should be conducted. Not all of the benefits of distributed solar
19 are being accounted for in the cost-shift Exhibit (LPE/LTL-1) in Evans and Legg’s
20 testimony. Benefits that are excluded include enhanced employment, resilience, and
21 grid security, as well as reduced and avoided T&D infrastructure costs and line losses,
22 air pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions.

1 3. The proposed interconnection fee for participation in the RNR tariff should be reduced
2 because it is excessive, based on my assessment of practices elsewhere. In addition, it
3 should be waived for income-qualified customers.

4 4. Reinstating the RNR monthly netting tariff has co-benefits to the broader economy
5 through job creation, and it enhances access to distributed solar for low- and moderate-
6 income households.

7 **Q6: ARE YOU SUBMITTING EXHIBITS ALONG WITH YOUR TESTIMONY?**

8 A6: Yes, I am submitting five (5) exhibits along with my testimony, as follows:

9 1 – MAB-EXHIBIT-1: Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Marilyn A. Brown;

10 2 – MAB-EXHIBIT-2: Distributed Energy Generators as Percentage of
11 Households, through June 2022;

12 3 – MAB-EXHIBIT-3: Slow Growth Forecasted for Distributed Solar in Georgia:
13 2016-2025;

14 4 – MAB-EXHIBIT-4: Fewer Distributed Solar Systems in 2019 Means \$429
15 Million in Tax Revenues Did Not Come to Georgia from 2010-2019; and

16 5 – MAB-EXHIBIT-5: Residential Distributed Generation Interconnection Fees

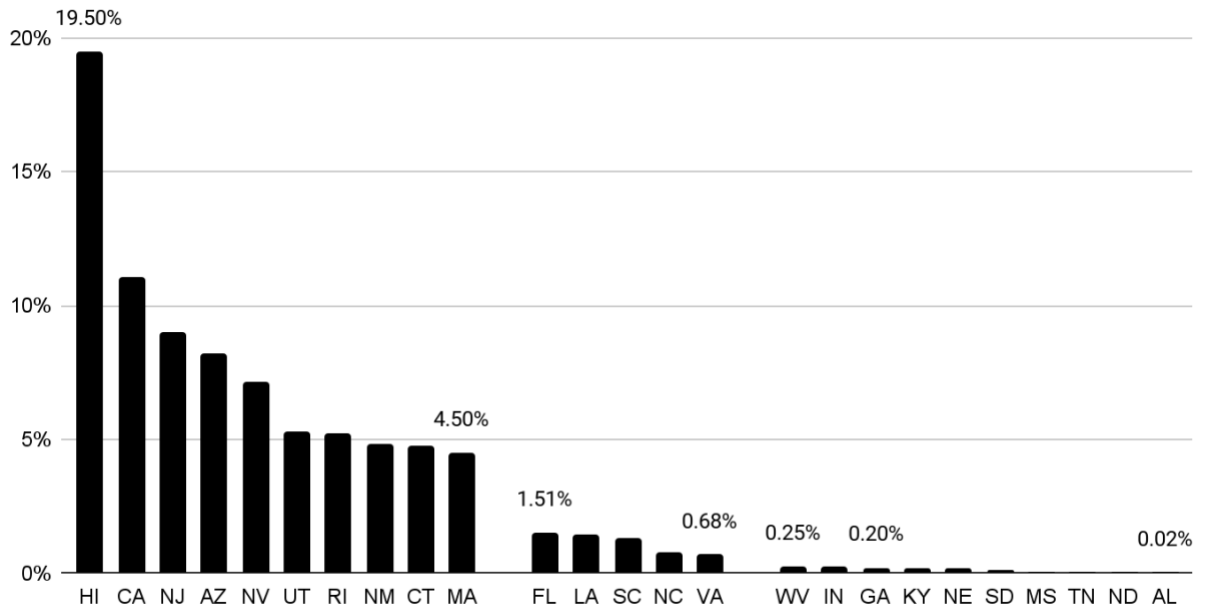
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18 **II. ACHIEVABLE POTENTIAL FOR ROOFTOP SOLAR IN GEORGIA**

19 **Q7: HOW DOES GEORGIA'S ROOFTOP SOLAR PENETRATION AND ITS**
20 **TECHNICAL POTENTIAL COMPARE TO OTHER STATES?**

1 A7: By June of 2022, 10 States had levels of rooftop solar penetration ranging from 4.5% to
2 19.5% of their residential customers. At only 0.2%, Georgia ranked 43rd in the U.S. for
3 residential rooftop solar penetration (Figure 1).

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5 **Figure 1. Distributed Energy Generators as Percentage of Households, through**
6 **June 2022**



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8 Source: EIA 2022 for Number of Net Metering and Non-Net Metering Generators and U.S.
9 Census Data 2021 for Households.

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11 The technical generation potential of rooftop solar in Georgia is estimated to be 44
12 TWh/year of electricity generation.¹ That represents 34% of Georgia's electricity sales,

¹ Gagnon, P., R. Margolis, J. Melius, C. Phillips, and R. Elmore, 2016, *Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic Technical Potential in the United States: A Detailed Assessment*, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) Technical Report NREL/TP-6A20-65298, Table 6, Available at, <https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy16osti/65298.pdf>.

1 which is more than Arizona and Massachusetts – two of the top 10 rooftop solar states.
2 Georgia has a higher technical potential for rooftop generation than all other Southeastern
3 states except Florida and North Carolina.

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5 **Q8: WHY DOES GEORGIA HAVE SO LITTLE ROOFTOP SOLAR?**

6 A8: According to a recently published analysis of net metering policies, Georgia and Kansas
7 are tied for last place on a scale ranging from the most to the least supportive of rooftop
8 solar.² States were ranked according to five features of their net metering programs: system
9 size caps, program size caps, excess utility compensation level, number of eligible
10 technologies, and whether or not consumers own Renewable Energy Credits (RECs).³

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12 **Q9: HOW DOES ELECTRICITY GENERATION FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES IN**
13 **GEORGIA COMPARE TO OTHER U.S. STATES?**

14 A9: Georgia Power is a leader in utility-scale solar, but it lags the nation in overall renewables
15 and in rooftop solar. Renewable resources generated only 9% of the state’s electricity in
16 2019, while across the U.S., renewables constituted nearly twice that amount at 17.6%. In
17 2019, Georgia’s distributed solar represented only 0.3% of its total solar generation, while

² Smith, K.M, C. Koski, and S. Siddiki, 2021, Regulating net metering in the United States: A landscape overview of states’ net metering policies and outcomes, *Electricity Journal*, Volume 34, Issue 2.

³ *Id.*

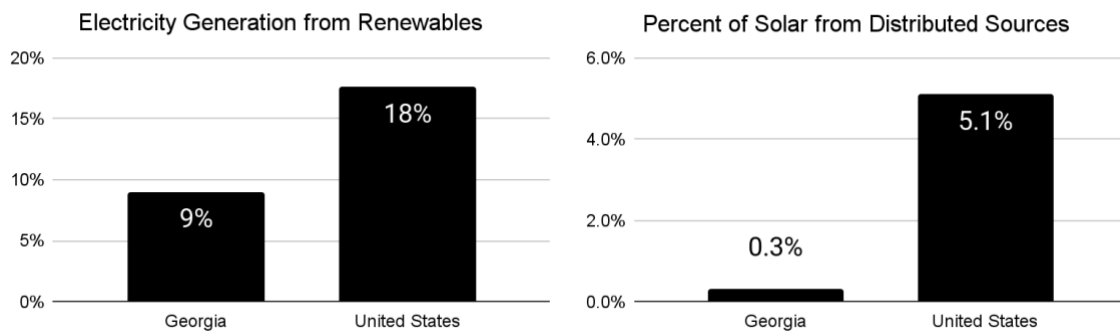
1 distributed solar contributed a total of 5.1% of solar generation nationwide in the same
2 year.⁴

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4 **Figure 2. Percent Electricity Generation from Renewable Sources and Distributed**

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Solar: Georgia and the U.S. in 2019



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Source: Brown, M.A., R. Tudawe, and H. Steimer. 2022.⁵

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9 **Q10: HOW DOES THE FORECAST OF ROOFTOP AND UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR IN**

10 **GEORGIA COMPARE TO OTHER U.S. STATES?**

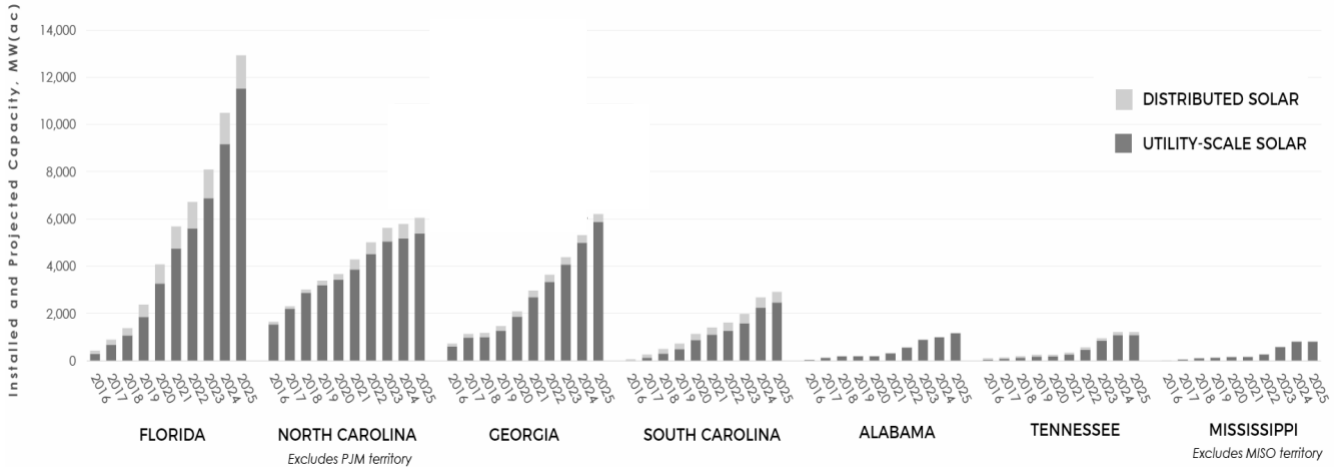
11 A10: According to *Solar in the Southeast* Report from July 2022, Georgia's utility-scale solar
12 will continue to grow rapidly, while Georgia's distributed solar will grow quite slowly
13 (see Figure 3).⁶

⁴ Brown, M.A., R. Tudawe, and H. Steimer, 2022, Carbon drawdown potential of utility-scale solar in the United States: Evidence from a case study of Georgia, *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews* 161 (June): 112318, Available at, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2022.112318>.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ Jacob, B., July 2022, *Solar in the Southeast, Fifth Annual Report*, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Available at, <https://cleanenergy.org/wp-content/uploads/22Solar-in-the-Southeast22-Fifth-Annual-Report-July-2022.pdf>.

1 **Figure 3. Slow Growth Forecasted for Distributed Solar in Georgia: 2016-2025**



2 Source: Jacob, B. July 2022.⁷

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4 **Q11: IS ROOFTOP SOLAR IN GEORGIA LAGGING BECAUSE OF ITS LIMITED**
 5 **TECHNICAL POTENTIAL?**

6 A11: No. The Drawdown Georgia project estimates that Georgia has the “technical potential”
 7 for 24.3 GW of solar rooftop nameplate capacity, based on the rooftop square footage of
 8 existing flat and south-facing angled roofs located in Georgia.⁸

9 Drawdown Georgia also estimates an achievable potential for an additional 1,475
 10 MW of rooftop solar in Georgia – where “achievable” considers costs, benefits, and

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ Brown, M.A., J. Hubbs, X.V. Gu, and M.K. Cha, 2021, Rooftop Solar for All: Closing the Gap Between the Technically Possible and the Achievable Potentials, *Energy Research and Social Science* (80), Available at, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2021.102203>.

1 stakeholder acceptance.⁹ This is 36 times the approximately 40 MW of rooftop solar
2 installed by the 4,157 customers who participated in the RNR monthly netting pilot.¹⁰

3 4 **III. NET METERING DESIGN AND IMPACTS**

5 **Q12: HOW MANY JURISDICTIONS OR UTILITIES HAVE “TRUE NET**
6 **METERING”?**

7 A12: In 2022, 33 states had net metering policies that credited excess electricity generated by
8 customers at the retail rate.¹¹ This is often called “true net metering,” and is the definition
9 used by the Energy Information Agency (EIA) and the Database of State Incentives for
10 Renewables & Efficiency (DSIRE). Out of seven states in the Southeast, North and South
11 Carolina and Florida have state level policies requiring true net metering, and they also
12 have the highest rooftop solar penetration rates in the Southeast averaging at 1% (see
13 Figure 1.). There are several other terms used in the industry, some described below, to
14 describe programs that either don’t net generation one-to-one against consumption, or
15 credit excess generation at less than retail value.

16 The other four Southeastern states (Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee)
17 don’t allow one-to-one netting of kWh for energy supplied to the grid and are all in the

⁹ Brown, M.A., P. Dwivedi, S. Mani, D. Matisoff, J.E. Mohan, J. Mullen, M. Oxman, M. Rodgers, R. Simmons, B. Beasley, and L. Polepeddi, 2021, A Framework for Localizing Global Climate Solutions and their Carbon Reduction Potential, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118 (31), Available at, <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2100081118>.

¹⁰ Georgia Power’s 2022 Rate Case (Docket 44280), STF-TAI-3-9 Data Response (Document No. 191417).

¹¹ Pickerel, K., 2022 UPDATE: Which States Offer Net Metering, Solar Power World, Originally published on March 27, 2020, Available at, <https://www.solarpowerworldonline.com/2020/03/which-states-offer-net-metering/>.

1 bottom eight states of rooftop solar penetration. Mississippi offers net billing, which is an
2 alternative distributed generation program design that monetizes excess generation at less
3 than retail on a monthly basis rather than rolling over credits at full retail value. Georgia
4 Power's monthly netting tariff pilot is most similar to Mississippi's net billing, but
5 Mississippi includes more participant benefits because it includes a 2.5 cent/kWh adder
6 over avoided cost for excess generation compensation.

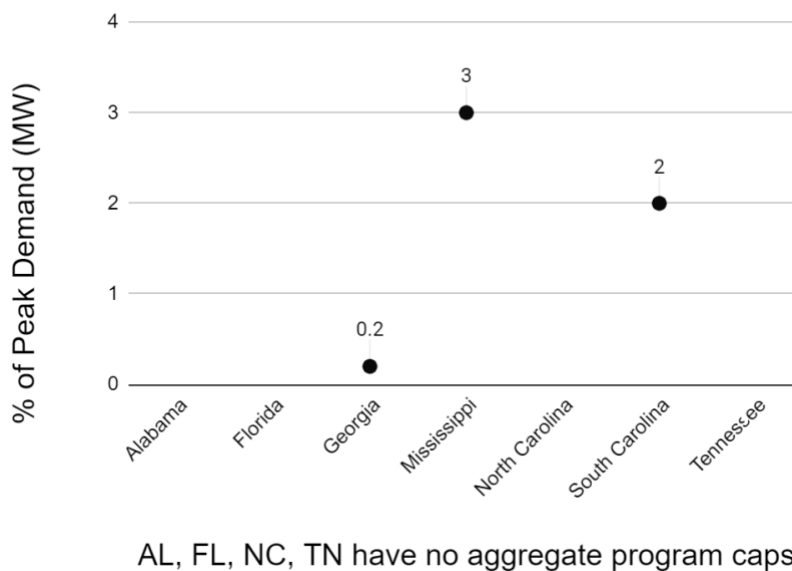
7 Alabama Power has the most restrictive policy in the Southeast by imposing a
8 \$5.41/kW monthly solar tax; it ties with Tennessee for lowest participation in rooftop solar.
9 Georgia Power's proposed instantaneous netting program is most similar to Tennessee's
10 buy-all sell-all program design that yields one of the lowest state penetrations in distributed
11 solar generation in the country. Only a few states, including Arizona and Kentucky, use
12 instantaneous netting. However, Arizona only revised their net metering policy after
13 reaching a high penetration level, over 5%. At 0.2%, Georgia is nowhere near the
14 penetration level that warrants valuing excess generation at less than retail.

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16 **Q13: HOW DOES GEORGIA POWER COMPANY'S PROGRAM CAP COMPARE TO**
17 **OTHER STATES?**

18 A13: Georgia Power Company's cap on the RNR monthly netting program is the most restrictive
19 in the Southeast, possibly the nation. Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, and Tennessee do
20 not have aggregate program caps. Georgia Power Company's cap is the lowest at 0.2% of
21 annual peak demand in the previous year. In comparison, South Carolina's program cap is
22 2% of the last five-year average peak demand, and Mississippi has a cap of 3% of the

1 utility's peak demand in the prior year. Many states have unlimited aggregate program caps;
2 the largest caps in the nation, below unlimited, range between 5%-7%. Georgia Power
3 Company's cap on the RNR monthly netting program should be expanded.
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5 **Figure 4. Aggregate Capacity Limit of Peak Demand**



6 Source: DSIRE database and State Utility Commissions.
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8 **Q14: HOW MANY YEARS HAVE NET METERING PROGRAMS BEEN IN**
9 **OPERATION AND WHAT ARE TYPICAL LEVELS OF PARTICIPATION?**

10 A14: The first net metering policy was adopted in Idaho in 1980.¹² Following steady growth, a
11 surge of adoption then occurred between 1997 and 2001 (when 15 states adopted). Many
12 states in the Southeast adopted between 2004 and 2015 – KY, NC, FL, AR, SC, and MS.

¹² Smith, K.M, C. Koski, and S. Siddiki, 2021, Regulating net metering in the United States: A landscape overview of states' net metering policies and outcomes, *Electricity Journal*, Volume 34, Issue 2.

1 NEM successor tariffs (NEM 2.0) began adoption in 2013, mostly in states with relatively
2 high levels of solar penetration.¹³ In 2020, U.S. utilities serviced nearly 2.4 million net
3 metering customers, and nearly 2.3 million of these were residential customers.

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5 **Q15: HOW DOES THE SMALL PENETRATION OF DISRIBUTED SOLAR IN**
6 **GEORGIA IMPACT FEDERAL INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT REVENUE**
7 **COMING INTO THE STATE?**

8 A15: To answer this question, we collected state-level data on distributed generation customers
9 in 2019 by combining information from two tables published by the Energy Information
10 Administration (EIA).¹⁴ In 2019, Georgia had only 2,349 distributed generation
11 customers, which represents a penetration rate of 0.061%. The average penetration rate
12 for the continental U.S. is 1.92%. If Georgia had that penetration rate in 2019, it would
13 have had 73,884 customers with distributed generation. At an average cost of \$20,000 per
14 system, each of these customers, assuming they were eligible for the tax credit, could
15 have received approximately \$6,000 in investment tax credits between 2006 and 2019.

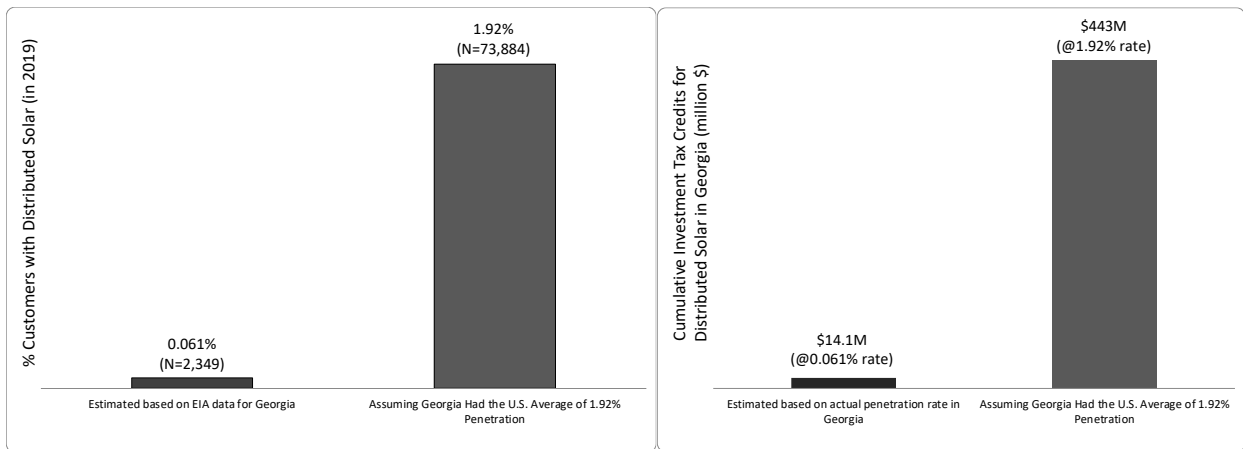
¹³ Stanton, T., n.d., *Review of State Net Energy Metering and Successor Rate Designs*, National Regulatory Research Institute, Available at, <https://pubs.naruc.org/pub/A107102C-92E5-776D-4114-9148841DE66B>.

¹⁴ For example, for Georgia this involved combining (1) “Non_Net_Metering_Distributed_2019.xlsx” (Tab ‘state’ sort column B by ‘Georgia’ and Column ‘F’ “number of generators”, obtaining the estimate of 2,168 for 2019) and (2) “Net_Metering2019.xlsx” (Tab ‘monthly totals states’ in Column ‘J’, obtaining the estimate of 181 for 2019). The sum of these two values for Georgia is 2,349 distributed generation customers in 2019. In addition to distributed solar, “Non Net Metering Distributed” includes distributed wind, storage, hydro, fuel cells, internal combustion engines, combined turbine systems and steam). However, the number of non-solar distributed generation customers is small.

1 This would have been a net gain of roughly \$443 million compared to the approximately
2 \$14 million in tax revenues that Georgians actually received (Figure 5).¹⁵

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Figure 5. Fewer Distributed Solar Systems in 2019 Means \$429 Million in Tax Revenues Did Not Come to Georgia from 2010-2019



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Data Sources: EIA and U.S. Census.

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8 **Q16: HOW CAN DISTRIBUTED SOLAR BE MORE ACCESSIBLE TO LOW- AND**
9 **MODERATE-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS?**

10 A16: Many states already require utilities to offer discounted rates to income-qualified customers.

11 Similar approaches could be taken in the context of rooftop PV adoption. Drawing from
12 recommendations in the DOE *Solar Futures Study* (2021), NEM agreements could be
13 structured with higher buy-back rates for low-income customers, as practiced in Mississippi.

14 For instance, if regular solar customers get Monthly Netting with "buy-back" at the RCB-

¹⁵ US EIA Data for Distributed generation includes solar systems along with other types of generation sources. For my calculation, I assume the vast majority of distributed generation systems are rooftop and distributed solar. This is a rough estimate to illustrate the magnitude of revenue potential in Georgia – it assumes that customers are both eligible for the tax credits and that the majority of systems are solar.

1 modified avoided cost, low-income customers could be offered excess buy-back at retail
2 rate. In addition, low-income households could be exempted from paying interconnection
3 or application fees to increase their access to distributed solar. There are many programs,
4 rates and policies that Georgia Power could offer to increase the access of low-income
5 households to distributed solar, such as on-bill financing or the \$3 million program just
6 implemented in Mississippi, which offers a one-time payment to the installer of systems for
7 low-income customers “recovered through rates in the same manner as demand-side
8 management programs.”¹⁶

9 While the Georgia PSC does not have authority over tax revenues, it is nevertheless
10 notable that, as Mathew Freedman suggests, “Tax revenues are more progressive in their
11 collection. They should be used to offset the needs for subsidy sources for retail rates.” With
12 the IRA’s additional financial support for disadvantaged communities, this would seem a
13 productive route to take. Georgia Power should be encouraged to facilitate such funding in
14 its territory.

15 In addition, IRA offers a 20% bonus investment tax credit for disadvantaged
16 communities to purchase distributed solar. The 20% bonus credit is limited to a qualified
17 low-income residential building project or a qualified low-income economic benefit project.
18 The details are under development, and the projects may or may not be eligible for the RNR
19 tariff.

¹⁶ Order Amending Rules Post-Hearing. MS PSC DOCKET NO. 2021-AD-19 (10/04/2022)

1 There are also many state and community-funded initiatives that can direct
2 resources for solar systems to be installed on low-income homes.¹⁷ The Houston Advanced
3 Research Center is testing a 1,000 watt solar system with storage that can be used for a
4 heating blanket, to save the food in a refrigerator, and to maintain medical devices when the
5 power is out.¹⁸ Such energy security benefits of rooftop solar are generally not considered
6 in utility cost tests.

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8 **Q17: HOW DOES DISTRIBUTED SOLAR BENEFIT THE ECONOMY OF GEORGIA?**

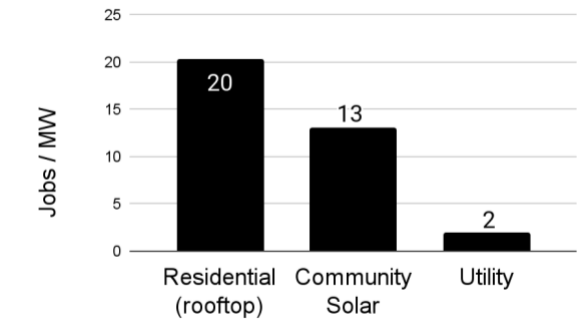
9 A17: On a per-MW basis, “rooftop solar” had a labor intensity rate of roughly 20 workers per
10 MW installed in 2021. Compare this with community solar which has a labor intensity of
11 roughly 13 workers per MW and utility-scale that supports roughly 2 workers per MW (see
12 Figure 6).¹⁹

¹⁷ Reuven Sussman, testimony to the Committee on the Role of Net Metering in the Evolving Electricity Systems, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, October 18, 2022.

¹⁸ Gavin Dillinghan, testimony to the Committee on the Role of Net Metering in the Evolving Electricity Systems, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, October 18, 2022.

¹⁹ These figures represent the direct downstream jobs associated with the installation of the project, and do not include the indirect manufacturing, O&M and other support jobs created by solar projects.

1 **Figure 6. Labor Intensity Rate of Rooftop, Community, and Utility-Scale Solar**²⁰



2 The more labor-intensive residential sector represents more than half of all solar
3 jobs (85,305) in the U.S. Although utility-scale solar represents the largest segment of solar
4 based on installed capacity in both the U.S. (64% of the total) and Georgia (98%), it has
5 considerably fewer installation and project development jobs than the other two
6 segments.²¹ The more labor-intensive rooftop solar sector therefore offers more
7 opportunity to pull under-resourced labor into the workforce. Its labor force is also more
8 accessible because the vast majority of rooftop solar is installed in urban areas, where the
9 vast majority of roofs are located. As a result, several states such as Illinois with its Clean
10 Energy and Jobs Act, require that solar policies include job training and local job offerings,
11 which will help low-income communities secure a greater share of employment benefits.²²

²⁰ Interstate Renewable Energy Council, 2021, National Solar Jobs Census, pp. 19-21, Available at, <https://irecusa.org/resources/national-solar-jobs-census-2021/>.

²¹ See the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) [Solar Jobs Census 2021](#) (p. 19). In IREC's Census, workers are only counted if they spend 50% or more of their time on solar-related activities. The [DOE's U.S. Energy and Employment Report](#) (USEER) report counts anyone who spends any time on solar during the year. As a result, the USEER tallies a larger overall solar workforce.

²² Leon, W., C. Farley, N. Hausman, B. Herbert, N.H. Hammer, B. Paulos, et al. 2019. Solar with justice: strategies for powering up under-resourced communities and growing an inclusive solar market. Clean Energy States Alliance, p. 134. <https://www.cleaneenergy.org/ceg-resources/resource/solar-with-justice/#:~:text=This%20report%2C%20%E2%80%9CSolar%20with%20Justice,last%20benefits%20to%20those%20communities.>

1 **IV. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS FROM MY ANALYSIS**

2 **Q18: WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF YOUR ANALYSIS OF GEORGIA POWER'S**
3 **PROPOSED RENEWABLE AND NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES ("RNR")**
4 **TARIFF?**

5 A18: The results of my review and analysis of Georgia Power's 2022 RNR Tariff are as follows:

- 6 1. There is tremendous untapped potential for rooftop solar in Georgia that can be realized
7 with the RNR monthly netting program. Federal government incentives can move
8 markets only when there are enabling rate structures.
- 9 2. Investment in, and benefits from, customer-owned rooftop solar resources are not
10 adequately considered within Georgia Power's proposed 2022 Rate Case.
 - 11 a. There are numerous benefits of distributed solar adoption and penetration – to
12 customers, solar installers, and utilities.
 - 13 b. RNR monthly netting should be reinstated to deliver those benefits.
- 14 3. The direction, magnitude and even the existence of any cost shift from NEM participants
15 to non-participants is debatable. A cost of service study is needed to quantify these
16 locational value and cost streams.
- 17 4. Because low-income, minority, and rental customers are more likely to be non-
18 participants, reinstatement of monthly netting should be accompanied by an effort to
19 partner with other programs and community organizations that can help these subgroups
20 install distributed solar.
- 21 5. The \$200 rooftop solar interconnection fee proposed in the Georgia Power rate case
22 appears to be too high, based on a comparison with the fees of other U.S. utilities. I

1 support the Commission staff’s recommendation that the interconnection fee for
2 residential solar customers be set at \$100²³. In addition, it should be waived for low-
3 income residential customers.
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5 **Q19: WILL THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT (IRA) SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE**
6 **THE DEMAND FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR IN GEORGIA?**

7 A19: Investment tax credits (ITC) for rooftop solar began with the Energy Act of 2005. The ITC
8 was 30% when first offered in 2006 and has been 30% almost every year until 2020 when
9 they were reduced temporarily to 26%. The solar ITC has been one of the most important
10 federal policy mechanisms to support the growth of residential solar in the U.S. In
11 combination with “true” net metering, it has resulted in strong national growth of rooftop
12 solar, but not in Georgia.

13 Despite having had a 30% federal tax credit for distributed solar almost
14 continuously since 2016, Georgia’s residential solar electricity has grown slowly. By the
15 end of 2019, distributed solar generated less than 0.03% of Georgia’s total electricity
16 generation.²⁴

17 Georgia needs net metering to grow its rooftop solar industry. And the new IRA
18 will not grow distributed solar without net metering, which is needed to make solar
19 financially attractive to homeowners. There is no evidence to support the claim in Dr.

²³ Barber, J., B. Deitchman, and G.A. Watkins, October 20, 2022, Georgia Power’s 2022 Rate Case (Docket No. 44280), Joint Direct Testimony (Document No. 191868), Page 103, Line 15.

²⁴ Brown, M.A., R. Tudawe, and H. Steimer, 2022, Carbon drawdown potential of utility-scale solar in the United States: Evidence from a case study of Georgia, *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews* 161 (June): pages 112318, Available at, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2022.112318>.

1 Gattie’s Testimony that "federal IRA subsidies may be enough" (p.6, l.2-3). There is also
2 no evidence to support the claim in the testimony of Lee Evans (Southern Company
3 Services Inc.) and Larry Legg (Georgia Power Company) that “Considering the recent
4 passage of the federal IRA,..., there is no need to further incentivize the BTM transition
5 through additional rate design programs such as an expanded monthly netting program.”
6 (p. 16).

7 **Q20: DOES NET METERING SHIFT COSTS FROM PARTICIPANTS TO**
8 **NONPARTICIPANTS?**

9 A20. In my opinion, this question can be answered appropriately only after Georgia Power
10 legitimately assesses the cost to serve its solar customer-generators and adequately
11 considers the value that those solar customer-generators deliver to the system as well as
12 the benefits that accrue to all customers, including non-participants. For example, Brad
13 Harris, the rates manager for Duke Energy, described the results of an "Embedded Cost
14 Shift Study" in a South Carolina docket for DEC and DEP. On page 21 of 24, in Exhibit 1,
15 he showed that it cost \$651 less to serve net metering customers than to serve non-solar
16 customers on the Duke Energy Carolina’s system (\$1,632 vs. \$981).²⁵ This is the kind of
17 study Georgia Power should be required to perform.

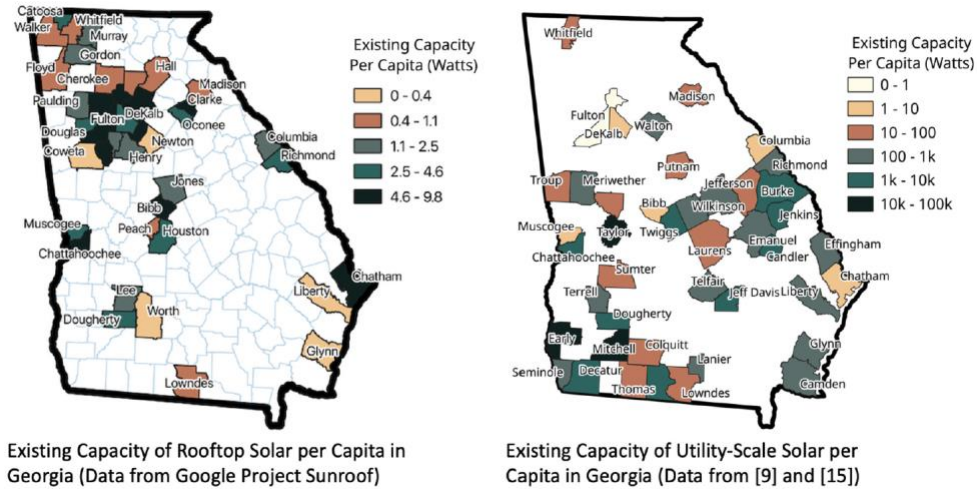
18 Such a study could also identify the ability for distributed solar to add to the
19 resilience of local circuits. Distributed solar can keep the lights on when transmission

²⁵ Harris, Brad, Rebuttal Testimony Of Bradley Harris For Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC And Duke Energy Progress, LLC, February 22, 2021, (Document 297572), Available at, <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/24e37693-e3c1-4444-b13a-a9acc7d7c3dd>

1 infrastructure is damaged during tornados, hurricanes, and other disasters. The testimony
2 of Alden Hathaway builds upon this premise by explaining how the metric of load factor
3 should be used to value grid efficiency as a benefit for all ratepayers.

4 The nearness of rooftop solar to demand loads is shown in Figure 7. Distances to
5 demand loads are important factors in determining the locational value streams of
6 generation assets. Different points in the grid have different transfer capability due to
7 voltage, thermal, security and stability constraints. To complicate matters, locational value
8 depends on the hour of the day and the season. Because implementation of the Renewable
9 Cost Benefit Framework does not take these constraints into account, the full value of
10 distributed solar cannot be determined. A cost of service study could consider these
11 locational value streams.

1 **Figure 7. Current Capacity of Rooftop Solar (left) and Utility-Scale Solar (right)**
 2 **per Capita in Georgia in 2019²⁶**



3 The testimony by Lee Evans (Southern Company Services Inc.) and Larry Legg
 4 (Georgia Power Company) (p. 11 of 17) states that “For a monthly netting customer on the
 5 R rate, the Company has calculated the resulting shift in cost to be approximately
 6 **\$1,356 per year for the average monthly netting participant.**” They state further that,
 7 **“In addition to the cost shift resulting generally from BTM solar, the monthly netting**
 8 **results in an annual cost shift of 1.4 million.”** These estimates far exceed the assessment
 9 of cost shifts by others.²⁷ Cost shifts have become a concern in California, but their
 10 situation is different. **10%** of California's electricity comes from distributed solar, and as a
 11 result its system coincident peak has shifted approximately two hours into the evening (the

²⁶ Brown, M.A., R. Tudawe, and H. Steimer, 2022, Carbon drawdown potential of utility-scale solar in the United States: Evidence from a case study of Georgia, *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews* 161 (June): pages 112318, Available at, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2022.112318>.

²⁷ Barbose, G, 2017, *Putting the Potential Rate Impacts of Distributed Solar into Context*. Berkeley, CA: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Available at: <https://eta-publications.lbl.gov/sites/default/files/lbnl-1007060.pdf>.

1 peak period for PG&E is 4 - 9 pm after solar production drops). As a result, solar is less
2 valuable as a peak resource.

3 In contrast, **0.03%** of Georgia's electricity comes from distributed solar.²⁸ As a
4 result, rooftop solar remains a valuable peak resource that is able to reduce the need for
5 higher priced peaking resources during hot summer days. Georgia's policies should not be
6 driven by California's situation.

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8 **Q21: SHOULD GEORGIA POWER ADJUST ITS INTERCONNECTION FEE AS**
9 **PROPOSED?**

10 A21: No, the interconnection fee for residential solar customers should be set at \$100. In
11 addition, low-income customers should be exempted from interconnection fees to increase
12 their access to distributed solar. This will help achieve greater participation by this
13 subgroup that has historically had low levels of participation in net metering programs.
14 Virginia just approved a minimum bill for community solar participants, but low-income
15 customers are exempt from it.

²⁸ U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2021, Electricity Data Browser, Available at,
<https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data/browser/>.

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Figure 8. Residential Distributed Generation Interconnection Fees

		<u>Fixed Initiation Fee</u>		
		No		Yes
<u>Variable Fees per System Size</u>	No	Pedernales Electric Cooperative (TX) Arkansas IOUs and Co-ops Florida Power and Light South Carolina Orlando Utilities Commission Kentucky Sacramento Muni. Energy Utility District Tucson Electric Jacksonville Electric Authority	North Carolina \$50 application fee New Mexico \$50 application fee SCE \$75 one time Connection Fee Mississippi Power \$87 one time meter fee Eversource \$100 application fee Liberty Utility \$100 application fee	Proposal: Georgia Power \$200 one time Connection Fee SDG&E \$132 one time Connection Fee PG&E \$145 one time Connection Fee
	Yes	Existing: Georgia Power \$5/kW one time connection fee New York IOUs \$0.69-\$1.09/kW Monthly Capacity Charge Alabama Power \$5.41 kW Monthly Capacity Charge Arizona Public Service \$0.93/kW Monthly grid access charge El Paso Electric \$15 monthly flat fee Kansas Eergy \$3/kW (Oct-May) or \$9/kW (June-Sept) monthly demand charge	Some utility companies require larger fees for C&I customer with large distributed solar systems	

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V. SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

3 **Q22: CAN YOU SUMMARIZE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE**
 4 **COMMISSION?**

5 A22: I respectfully suggest the following four recommendations for consideration by the
 6 Commission:

- 1 1. Reinststate the Renewable Non-Renewable (“RNR”) monthly netting tariff without a cap
2 for three years. During that time, hold workshops to consider alternative compensation
3 rates for excess generation.
- 4 2. Conduct a cost of service study. Such a study might reveal that (per the experience in
5 South Carolina) it costs less for the Georgia Power Company to serve net metering
6 customers than to serve non-solar customers.
- 7 3. The interconnection fee for residential solar customers should be set at \$100, it should
8 be waived for low-income households, and Georgia Power Company’s cap on the RNR
9 monthly netting program should be expanded.
- 10 4. Consider ways to enhance access of low- and moderate-income households to
11 distributed solar.

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13 **Q23: DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

14 A23: Yes.

Attachments

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MAB-Exhibit-1

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Current Employment

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- Member, National Academy of Engineering
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- Joint Faculty Member, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Marilyn Brown is a Regents' Professor in the School of Public Policy and a Joint Faculty Member of Oak Ridge National Laboratory. She joined Georgia Tech in 2006 after 22 years at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, where she managed the Lab's research on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and the electric grid.

Dr. Brown's current research examines the clean energy transition – modeling and evaluating the impact of technology advances, supporting policies, and their social, behavioral, and economic consequences, with a special emphasis on equity. Her two most recent books are *Empowering the Great Energy Transition* (Columbia University Press, 2019) and *Fact and Fiction in Global Energy Policy* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016). She has authored more than 250 publications and contributed to the 2007 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change assessment reports for which the IPCC shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize. Her work has had significant visibility in the policy arena as evidenced by her briefings and testimonies before state legislative and regulatory bodies, Committees of both the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, and international organizations.

Dr. Brown co-founded the Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance and chaired its Board of Directors for several years. She has served on the Boards of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy and the Alliance to Save Energy, and was a commissioner with the Bipartisan Policy Center. She has served on eight National Academies committees and serves on three Editorial Board: *Energy Policy*, *Energy Efficiency*, and *Energy Research and Social Science*. She served two terms (2010-2017) as a Presidential appointee and regulator on the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, the nation's largest public power provider. From 2014-2018 she served on DOE's Electricity Advisory Committee, where she led the Smart Grid Subcommittee.

Previous Employment & Education

Oak Ridge National Laboratory: Director of Engineering Science and Technology Division – 300 staff (2005-2006); Director, Deputy Director and Group Leader (1984-2004) of the Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Electric Grid Program (\$130 million annual budget).

Tenured Associate Professor of Geography, Univ. of Illinois (1983-84) (Assistant Professor 1977-83).

Lecturer, Department of Geography and Geology, Ohio Wesleyan University (1976-77).

Teaching Assistant and University Fellow, Ohio State University (1973-76).

Research Analyst, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (1973).

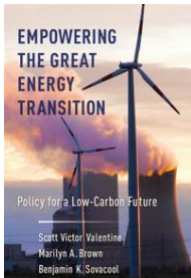
Ph.D., The Ohio State University, Geography; minor in Quantitative Methods, 1977 (Dissertation: The Role of Public and Private Agencies in the Diffusion of Innovations).

M.R.P., University of Massachusetts, Regional Planning, 1973.

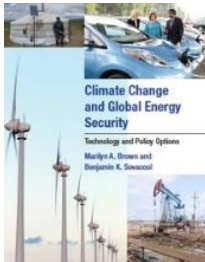
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 B.A., Rutgers University, Political Science (major), Mathematics (minor), 1971.
 C.E.M. (Certified Energy Manager), Association of Energy Engineers, 2003-2024.
 2012 Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, at the Goizuetta Business School at Emory University.

Books and Special Issues of Journals

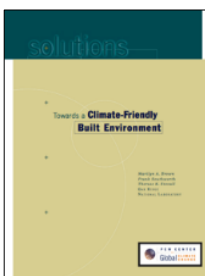
S.V. Valentine, M.A. Brown, and B. K. Sovacool (2019) [Empowering the Great Energy Transition: Policy for a Low-Carbon Future](#) (Columbia University Press) 2019.



Brown, M.A., & Sovacool, B.K. (2011). [Climate change and global energy security: technology and policy options](#). MIT Press.



Brown, M. A., Southworth, F. & Stovall, T. K. (2005). [Towards a climate-friendly built environment](#). Pew Center on Global Climate Change.



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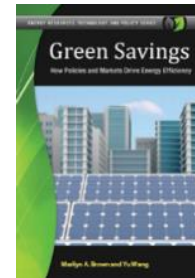
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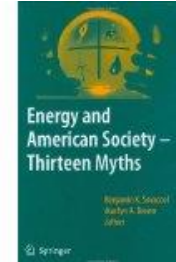
M. A. Brown, W. Short and M. D. Levine (eds.) (2000) [Scenarios for a Clean Energy Future](#). Google Books. + Special Issue of *Energy Policy* in 2001.



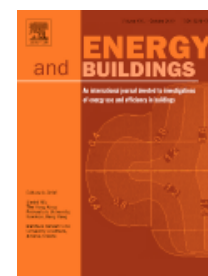
Brown, M.A., & Y. Wang (2015). [Green savings: how policies and markets drive energy efficiency](#). ABC-CLIO.



Sovacool, B.K., & Brown, M.A. (Eds.). (2007). [Energy and American Society—Thirteen Myths](#). Springer.



M. A. Brown and K. Keating (eds) (1989) Special Issue of *Energy and Buildings* devoted to *The Hood River Conservation Project*, 13(1).



Principal technical society memberships, activities and accomplishments:

- Member, U.S. Department of Energy’s Electricity Advisory Committee, two terms: 2014-2018.
- Served on nine committees, panels, and boards of the National Academy of Sciences:
 - ✓ Data, Metrics, and Analytic Methods for Assessing Equity Impacts of Surface Transportation Funding Programs, 2021-2024
 - ✓ Geographical Sciences Committee, 2016-2019
 - ✓ Committee on Urban Sustainability, 2014-2016
 - ✓ Board of Energy and Environmental Systems, 2006-2012 (two terms)
 - ✓ Panel on Redesigning the Commercial Buildings and Residential Energy Consumption Surveys of the Energy Information Administration, 2010-2012
 - ✓ America’s Climate Choices, 2008-2011
 - ✓ Limiting the Magnitude of Climate Change Panel (Co-chair), 2008-2011
 - ✓ America’s Energy Choices: Energy Efficiency, 2007-2009
 - ✓ Alternatives to the Indian Point Nuclear Plant, 2004-2007.
- Ambassador for Clean Energy, Education and Empowerment (C3E), designated by the U.S. Department of Energy in 2012 and announced at the first Clean Energy Ministerial in London, 2012-2021.
- U.S. Presidential Appointee (U.S. Senate confirmed): Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority, two terms: 2010-2018.
- Member, Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy’s Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Industrial Technologies Program, 2008-2009.
- Elected to the Policy Council, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2006-2009.
- Appointed, National Commissioner on Energy Policy, Bipartisan Policy Center, Washington, DC. 2002-2009.
- Member, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Research and Development, 1996-2000.
- Elected National Councilor of the Association of American Geographers, 1988-1991
- National Science Foundation: Review Panel Member, Geography and Regional Science Division, 1984-1986

Professional Recognition (Honors and Awards)

- Distinguished Professor, [Georgia Tech Class of 1934 Award](#), 2022
- [World Citizen Prize in Environmental Performance](#), by the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2021
- Regents’ Professor, Georgia State Board of Regents, 2017-2023.
- Election to the National Academies of Science and Engineering, 2020
- “Champion of Energy Efficiency in Industry,” American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, 2017.
- Alliance to Save Energy [“Pioneer” Award to TVA](#) for its Energy Efficiency Planning Model, 2016
- Brook Byers Chaired Professor in Sustainable Systems, 2014-2023.
- “Who’s Who in Sustainability,” Atlanta Business Chronicle, 2013.
- Planning Committee, 2016-2018, U.S. Department of State, Sixth Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).
- Review Editor, 2011-2014, U.S. Department of State, Fifth Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), *Climate Change 2014: Mitigation of Climate Change*.
- Co-Author Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Working Group III Assessment Report on

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Mitigation of Climate Change, Chapter 6. Authors of this report were co-recipients of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.

- Southface Energy Institute Award of Excellence “In recognition of exemplary leadership and a lifetime of advocacy for energy efficiency,” 2010.
- Vice-Chair, 2006, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Government Review of the Second Order Draft IPCC Report: *Climate Change 2007: Mitigation of Climate Change*.
- Anderson Medal of Applied Geography, Association of American Geographers, 2003, and 2008 Anderson Medal distinguished lecture.
- Co-recipient, U. S. Department of Energy Research Partnership Award, presented to Southwire Company and the ORNL Superconductivity Program for Electric Systems for the 3M Coated Conductor Development Project, 2001
- Commendation from Energy Secretary Hazel R. O’Leary for publication of “Weatherization Works,” December 1993.
- “Champion of Energy Efficiency,” American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, for co-leading the five-laboratory study titled “Scenarios of U.S. Carbon Reductions,” which President Clinton acknowledged as a basis for signing the 1997 Kyoto Protocol, 1998.

Awards from Oak Ridge National Laboratory: (1) co-leading the five-laboratory study titled “Scenarios of U.S. Carbon Reductions,” November 1997, (2) leading the “National Evaluation of DOE’s Weatherization Assistance Program,” July 1993; (3) Citation for Research Excellence in 1989; (4) Significant Event Award in 1997 for the study “Technology Opportunities to Reduce U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions,” and (5) Small Business Program Advocate Award 2002.

Corporate Honoree, YWCA Tribute to Women, 1994; Award for Distinguished Contribution to “Science Management and Policy Implementation,” American Women in Science, May 1992; Gold Medal Award issued by the Technology Transfer Society for the best paper published in the 1989-1990 *Journal of Technology Transfer*; Best Paper Award, The 12th Annual Meeting & International Symposium of the Technology Transfer Society, 1987; C. C. Huntington Memorial Award, 1976, an award made periodically by The Ohio State University, Department of Geography to “outstanding graduate students”; University Fellow, The Ohio State University, 1973-77.

Congressional and Regulatory Briefings and Testimonies

- Testimony before the Georgia Public Service Commission on Georgia Power’s 2022 Integrated Resource Plan (Docket 44160) and Demand Side Management Plan (Docket 44161). 5/26/2022. <https://psc.ga.gov/search/facts-document/?documentId=189985>.
- Briefing to Assistant Secretary Bruce J. Walker, Office of Electricity, U.S. Department of Electricity, February 20, 2018, on activities of the DOE’s Electricity Advisory Committee’s Smart Grid Subcommittee.
- Testimonies to the Florida Senate Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities and the Florida House Energy & Utilities Subcommittee, on “Renewable Energy in the South,” February 21-22, 2011.
- Testimony to the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee on “Priorities for the Tennessee Valley Authority,” 2010.
- Congressional briefing hosted by the American Chemical Society’s Science and Congress Project; Co-hosted by Rep. Gabrielle Giffords (D-AZ) and Rep. Ralph Hall (R-TX), December 15, 2008
- Congressional briefing in a Hearing on [“Can a National Renewable Portfolio Standard Increase Energy Security, Reduce Emissions, and Lower Costs,”](#) Sponsored by the Environment and Energy Study

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Institute, July 11, 2007,

- Energy Efficiency Workshop for staff of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce Committee, July 2007.
- Testimony to North Carolina Legislative Commission on Global Climate change, “Discussion of the technology options related to global climate change by sector,” April 25, 2006.
- Expert Witness on Climate Change Technologies. Testimony before the Energy Subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives’ Committee on Science. Hearing on November 6, 2003.
- Expert Witness, Testimony before the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearing on “Global Climate Change and Issues Related to Reducing Net Greenhouse Gas Emissions.” May 2001.

Advisory Committees and Boards

Recent/Current Advisory Committees and Boards: Oak Ridge Associated Universities (2021-2014); DOE Electricity Advisory Board, 2014-2018; Member, Research Advisory Council, Electric Power Research Institute, 2010-2012, U.S. Department of Energy Peer Review Committee for the Industrial Technologies Program, 2008-2009; Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Energy and Environmental Division, 2009; Natural Resources Defense Council’s Project on Climate Mitigation Modeling, 2008-2009; Pew Center on States’ Committee on “Green Scorecards”, 2008-2009; Harvard University’s Energy Research Committee, 2008-2009.

Selected Past Advisory Committees: University of Kansas, Transportation Research Institute, 2006-2007; World Energy Engineering Congress, 2004-2006; Energy and Environmental Technologies Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 1998-99; Iowa Energy Center (Chair), 1998-99; University of Tennessee’s Energy, Environment and Resources Center, 1996-98; New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, 2000.

Selected Research (Principal investigator on research projects > \$25 million)

PI, 2022-2023, Sierra Club, “Causal Analysis of Energy Burdens of Black Households”

PI, 2019-2022, Ray C. Anderson Foundation, “Georgia Carbon Drawdown.”

PI, 2018-2022, Philanthropic gift, “Sustainable Energy and Environmental Management.”

PI, 2016-2023, ORNL, Joint Faculty Appointment

PI, 2017-2018, Natural Resources Defense Council. “Biomass Economics.”

PI, 2015-2017, Energy Foundation. “Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy Jobs.”

PI, 2016-2018, U.S. Department of Energy, Support for Mission Innovation and the Quadrennial Energy Review.

PI, 2006-2018, ORNL, “Core University Liaison” for Georgia Tech; 2006-2016

PI, 2014-2015, Strategic Energy Institute, “Future of the Electric Grid in the Southeast”.

PI, 2013, Southface Energy Institute and Energy Foundation, “Expanded Capacity for Modeling Energy Efficiency in the Southeast”.

Co-PI with Elsa Reichmanis, 2011-2018. National Science Foundation. Integrative Graduate Education and Research Training (IGERT) award to enhance multidisciplinary training in the skills required for conducting research in energy science, technology and policy, with a focus on advanced materials.

PI, 2009-2016, U.S. Department of Energy, “Behaviorally Energy-Efficiency Based Policies”. Uses the National Energy Modeling System in conjunction cost-benefit analysis to evaluate alternative policy options.

PI, 2010-2012, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, “Eastern Interconnection Demand-side Resource Assessment”.

PI, 2009-2011, Energy, Turner and Kresge Foundations, “Integrated Analysis of the Cost and Availability of Supply- and Demand-Side Electricity Resources in the Southeast”.

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Co-PI with Jan Youtie, 2008-2009. Georgia Board of Regents, *Energy and Environmental Workforce: Supply and Demand in Georgia*, \$20,000.

PI, 2007-2008, Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance and Appalachian Regional Commission, *Potential for Energy Efficiency Improvements in the Appalachian Region*.

PI, 2007-2008, Brookings Institution, *Shrinking the Carbon Footprint of Metropolitan America*.

PI, 2007-2008, Sloan Center grant, *Potential Impacts of Energy and Climate Policies on the U.S. Pulp and Paper Industry*.

PI, 2006-2008, U.S. Department of Energy, *Development of a National Strategy for the Deployment of Greenhouse Gas-Reducing Technologies*.

PI, 2005-2006, U.S. Department of Energy, *R&D Portfolio Review of the Multi-agency Climate Change Technology Program*.

PI, Pew Center on Global Climate Change. 2004. *Towards a Climate Friendly Built Environment*.

PI, Cooperative program on technology transfer from National Laboratories with the Education and Research Consortium of the Western Carolinas, 2004-2006.

Co-PI, U.S. Department of Energy. 1996-2001. Two multi-laboratory studies:

- *Scenarios of U.S. Carbon Reductions: The Potential Impact of Energy-Efficient and Low-Carbon Technologies*. President Clinton cited this study as providing the support that enabled the U.S. Administration's support for the U.S. goal for greenhouse gas reductions proposed at the 1997 Kyoto summit on global climate change. https://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc694703/m2/1/high_res_d/563139.pdf
- *Scenarios for a Clean Energy Future*. When published in November 2000, this was the most detailed scenario analysis of potential U.S. carbon emissions reductions ever funded by the U.S. government. It provided a foundation of analysis for the U.S. discussions at the 6th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in the Hague in November 2000. <https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy01osti/29379.pdf>

Courses Taught

Energy Policy and Technology (co-listed with Industrial Systems Engineering); Utility Policy and Regulation; Energy Policy and Markets; Materials for Energy Systems and Energy Policy (cross-listed with Mechanical Engineering); Environmental Finance; Economic, Urban, Regional, Environmental, and Social Geography; Statistical Techniques for the Social Sciences; Urban and Environmental Geography Seminars; Social and Environmental Indicators; and Technology Management and Diffusion.

Consulting Activities

RTI International, Design and Evaluation of Demand-Side Management Programs in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2008-2009.

GE-Energy Services, GE Energy Certificate Program in Business Management of Energy Technologies, 2008.

Pew Charitable Trusts, Assessment of past projects and future directions in environmental and climate change areas, 1998.

Faculty Research Development Program, West Virginia University Regional Research Institute, 1994-96.

Evaluation of California demand-side management programs. California Public Utilities Commission and Southern California Edison Company, 1994-95.

Evaluation of U.S. demand-side management programs. London Economics, Ltd., 1993-94; Program evaluation and strategic planning. New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, 1989-96; Cook County State's Attorney's Office, 1984. Testified before the Illinois Public Utility Commission on performance

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contracting approaches to financing energy efficiency improvements.

Elected Offices, Editorial Boards, and Other Professional Activities

Co-Founder and Chair, Board of Directors, Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance, 2006-2009.
Commissioner, National Commission on Energy Policy, 2002-2009.
Elected Chair, Energy and Environment Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 1986 to 1988 and 1994 to 1996. Elected Director of two other AAG Specialty Groups.
Provided briefings to the President's Council of Economic Advisors, Office of Science and Technology Policy, the Office of Management and Budget, committees of the U. S. House of Representatives and Senate, committees of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and several State Public Utilities Commissions, the New York Independent System Operator, and the North Carolina Commission on Climate Change.
Served on an EPA Advisory Committee overseeing the development of Conservation Validation Protocols (1993) and served as a member of the review panel for EPA's Environmental Technology Initiative (1995).
Co-Editor: Energy and Environment, newsletter of the Energy and Environment Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 1991-92 and 1994-96; and Women in Geography, newsletter of the Committee on the Status of Women in Geography, Association of American Geographers, 1983-84. Initiated an Urban Geography Dissertation Competition, which continues to attract nationwide participation. Participated as a member of the Long-Range Planning Committee, Urban Geography Specialty Group, 1985-86. Member of the planning committee for the 1993 National Meeting of the AAG. Member, Publications Committee, Association of American Geographers, 1983-86.
Editorial Boards: Journal of Energy Efficiency, 2008-present; Journal of Technology Transfer, 1997-99 and 2002-2006; Applied Geography Studies, 1996-98; Economic Geography, 1991-95; Home Energy, 1990-95; The Professional Geographer, 1987-90; and Annals of the Association of American Geographers, 1984-87.
Board of Directors, Alliance to Save Energy, 1998-2009; American Council for an Energy-Efficiency Economy, 2001-2009; Home Energy, 1995-2003.

Seminars and Presentations

Seminars and presentations at universities, research institutes, and government agencies in 40 of the U.S. states including: the National Renewable Energy Lab, Los Alamos National Lab, Oak Ridge National Lab, Argonne National Lab, Brookhaven National Lab. the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, Clemson University, Vermont Law School, Vanderbilt University, University of Georgia, Stanford University, Duke University, the University of Alabama, Northern Illinois University, the University of California-Santa Barbara, University of California-Davis, the University of Illinois, Indiana University, the Ohio State University, the University of Iowa, the University of Tennessee, Arizona State University, Pennsylvania State University, Michigan State University, Johns Hopkins University, Rutgers University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, University of Central Florida, Texas A&M University, Emory University, Iowa State University, and the University of Kentucky.

The impact of my work has been felt across the globe as the result of active international consultations and collaborations conducted in affiliation with universities, research institutes, and government agencies in numerous countries. Many of these affiliations involved visits of several weeks or a month including government workshops, academic lectures, and interviews with local press focused on the mechanics and importance of implementing policies and technologies to promote a clean energy transition. Consultations were conducted and talks were given at, for example at: King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Oxford University, the Tyndall Center for Climate Change at Newcastle University, Imperial College of London, Warwick University,

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the Science Policy Research Unit at the University of Sussex, the Paris School of International Affairs, the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, the University of Groningen, IEA-Paris, and the IEA Center for the Analysis and Dissemination of Energy-Efficient Technologies, Aarhus University, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Copenhagen University, the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, the Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute, the University of Kyushu, Nagoya University, City University of Hong Kong, Beijing Institute of Technology, Tianjin University, and the National University of Singapore.

Selected seminars, presentations, videos, and podcasts:

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“First Mover Advantages Amid a Clean Energy Boom” 9th
“Geospatial Dimensions of Energy Inefficiency and Equity”
Geographical Science Committee, National Academy of Sciences
(6.11.2020)

International Workshop on Advances in Cleaner Production (IWACP)
Melbourne, Australia (5.26.2020)

“Green Innovation for Sustainable Growth” Global Innovative
Growth Forum, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Republic of Korea
(12.9.2020)

“Empowering the Great Energy Transition While Fossil Fuels are Still
Abundant: The U.S. Challenge,” Oxford University, June 18, 2019,
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“Vulnerability of U.S. Infrastructure to Coastal Flooding,” National
Academies of Sciences, December 6, 2018.

“EVs + Renewables: A Merger of Complementary Adaptation
Strategies,” Geography 2050: American Geographical Society, Fall
Symposium on Energy Adaptation Strategies, Columbia University,
November 16, 2018.

“Technologies and Policies for a Sustainable Energy Future,” 2017
Energy Infrastructure Symposium, Boston,
November 13, 2017,
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“Energy and Society”, Tyndall Center Assembly Day, Newcastle upon
Tyne, England, September 12, 2017.

“Shifting the Energy Mix in a post-Paris World”, American
Geophysical Union 2016 Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Dec. 13,
2016.

“Progress in Energy and Carbon Management in Large U.S.
Metropolitan Areas,” International Conference on Applied Energy,
Abu Dhabi, UAE, March 30, 2015.

“Smart Grid Technologies and Policies for a Clean Energy
Transition”, Symposium on Energy Transition Challenges, City
University of Hong Kong, May 20, 2014.

Selected Podcasts and Videos

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National Academies of Sciences, April 30, 2022

The Forecast for Solar, [Podcast](#) with energy
leaders on February 16, 2022

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technologies](#), with Commissioner Tim Echols
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2021

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February 10, 2021

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Infrastructure](#) July 15, 2020

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Georgia](#), April 22, 2020

[The Future with a Green New Deal](#), October
30, 2019.

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[Energy Adaptation Strategies](#), American
Geographical Society, Nov. 16, 2018.

[Enabling the Great Energy Transition](#), Fries
Lecture, October 18, 2018.

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Power System](#), November 3, 2017.

“Is energy efficiency a worthwhile investment?”
September, 2016.

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Opportunities](#)” 2015.

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Press Club, May 2, 2014.

[Technologies and Policies for a Sustainable
Energy Future](#). TedX Talk. 2014.

[C3E Women in Clean Energy Panel Discussion](#)
2015.

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Decarbonization](#) 2016.

Book Debate: [Climate Change and Global
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“Sustaining the City: Understanding the Role of Energy and Carbon Dioxide Emissions in Sustainable Development in Major Metropolitan Areas”, ACEEE, Monterey, CA, August 20, 2014.

“Moving Technologies from the Lab to the Marketplace” C3E Women in Clean Energy, MIT, Cambridge, MA, September 20, 2013.

“Demand-side Management Policies and Alternative Futures for the Electricity Sector” UK Energy Research Center Summer School, Warwick University, Coventry, England, June 9, 2013.

“Evaluating a Federal Cogeneration Policy: Could it Strengthen U.S. Competitiveness and Generate Energy Jobs?” *Annual Meeting of the U.S. Clean Heat and Power Association*, October 7, 2011.

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“Competing Dimensions of Energy Security,” *POLINARES Workshop on Energy Security*, Paris School of International Affairs, June 1, 2011.

“Federalism and Polycentric Governance,” *National Academy of Arts & Sciences Workshop*, Washington, DC, May 20, 2011. <http://www.amacad.org/events/alternativeEnergy/brown.pdf>.

“Setting the Stage for a Low-Energy Building Stock,” *ACEEE Forum*, Washington, DC, March 7, 2011,

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“Nuclear Energy and the Transition to a Sustainable Energy Future,” *Women in Nuclear Conference*, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, February 8, 2011.

“Renewable Energy in the South,” *Renewable Energy in the South*,” Southeast U.S./Japan Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, October 18, 2010.

“Science, Society, and Sustainable Economic Growth,” U.S.–European Summit, Washington, DC, September 28, 2010.

“Limiting the Magnitude of Future Climate Change,” National Academy of Engineering Convocation, Washington, DC, April 19, 2010.

“Energy Efficiency in the South,” Congressional briefing sponsored by EESI, Washington, DC, April 12, 2010.

“Shrinking the Carbon Footprint of Metropolitan America,” *Toward Low-Carbon Cities: Understanding and Analyzing Urban Energy and Carbon*, Nagoya, Japan, February 16-18, 2009

“The Role of Energy Efficiency in a Federal Renewable Energy Standard,” EUCI RPS Symposium, Washington, DC, March 27, 2008.

“Including Efficiency: A National Sustainable Energy Portfolio,” Congressional briefing sponsored by EESI, July 11, 2007. http://www.eesi.org/files/Marilyn_Brown.pdf

“Feasible Efficiency Improvements, Real World Constraints, and Carbon Emission Implications,” U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce’s Workshop on Energy Efficiency. March 2, 2007.

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“Energy Efficiency: Progress and Opportunities,” at the Global Climate and Energy Project Symposium at Stanford University, October 1, 2007.

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“Towards a Climate-Friendly Built Environment” June 2005, National Press Club, Washington, DC.

I have served on the planning committees for many national and international conferences including the 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, and 1999 National Energy Program Evaluation Conferences, the 1991 and 1992 Affordable Comfort Conferences, and the 1994, 1996, and 2010 Summer Study on Energy Efficiency in Buildings organized by the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy. I co-chaired the 1998 Summer Study on Energy Efficiency in Buildings, with Helmut Feustel of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

Selected other presentations: Plenary panelist at the 2006 National Conference on Science, Policy and the Environment, Illinois Energy Forum, International Energy Agency, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Electricity Consumers Resource Council, Electric Power Research Institute, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Chair or member of numerous graduate committees while at Georgia Tech.

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At the University of Illinois Geography Department, I served on the Campus-wide Instructional Computer Use Committee, was a member of the Statistics Program Faculty for three years, and served on the Board of Directors of the Social Science Quantitative Laboratory for six years.

Current or Recent Organizational Memberships

Association of Energy Engineers
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Referee Activities

Reviewed articles and monographs for the following publications: Applied Energy, Urban Studies, Environmental Research Letters, Energy Research and Social Science, Journal of Energy Efficiency, Climate Change, Journal of Regional Studies, Applied Geography, Technology Transfer Journal, Annals of the Association of American Geographers, Science, Energy Policy, Journal of Regional Science, International Regional Science Review, The Professional Geographer, Environment and Planning, Urban Geography, Resource Papers of the AAG, Political Geography Quarterly, Women's Studies International Forum, Journal of Geography, Economic Geography, Geographical Analysis, Applied Psychological Measurement, Urban Studies, Growth and Change, Environmental Science & Technology, Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability, and Social Science Quarterly.

Reviewed research proposals for: the New York State Energy Authority, the Regional Research Institute of the West Virginia University, DOE, EPA, NIH, NSF, and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Manuscripts under Development

“Drawdown Georgia Business Compact: A Partnership Advancing Collective Business Action for Climate Mitigation.” Draft book chapter.

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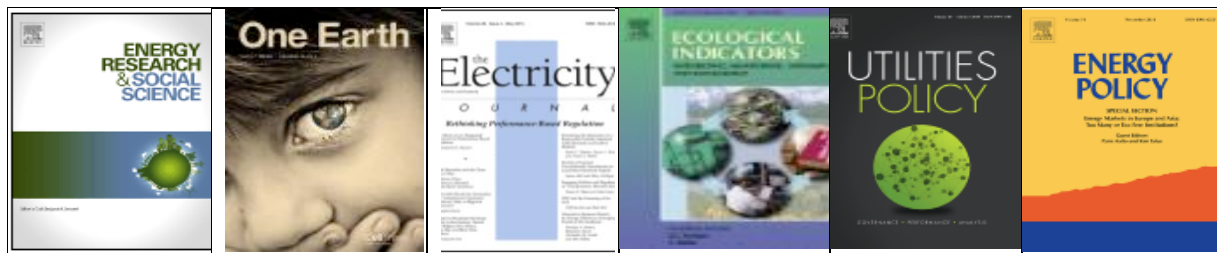
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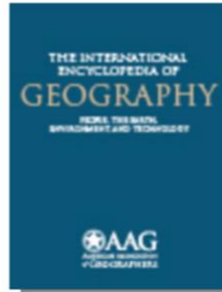
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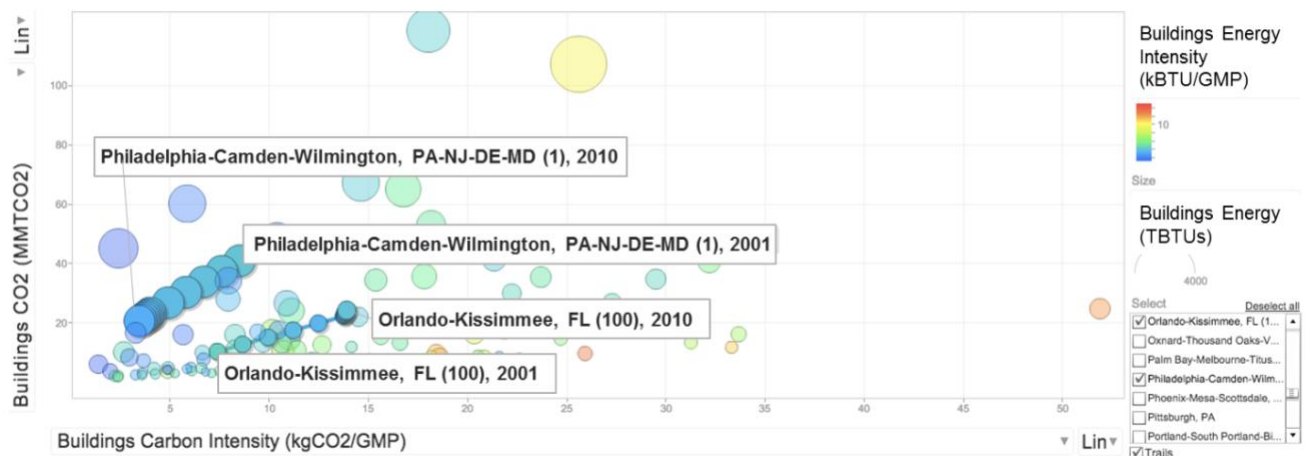
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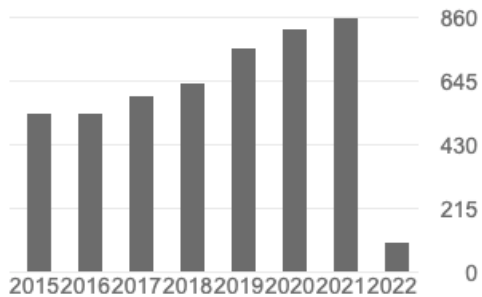
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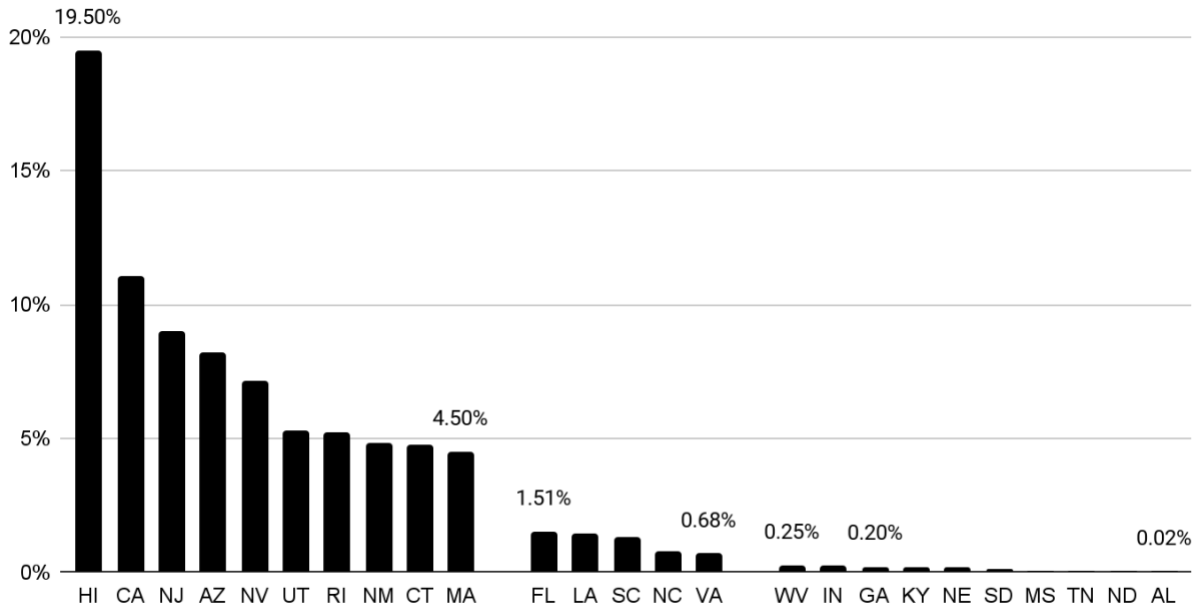
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Distributed Energy Generators as Percentage of Households, through June 2022

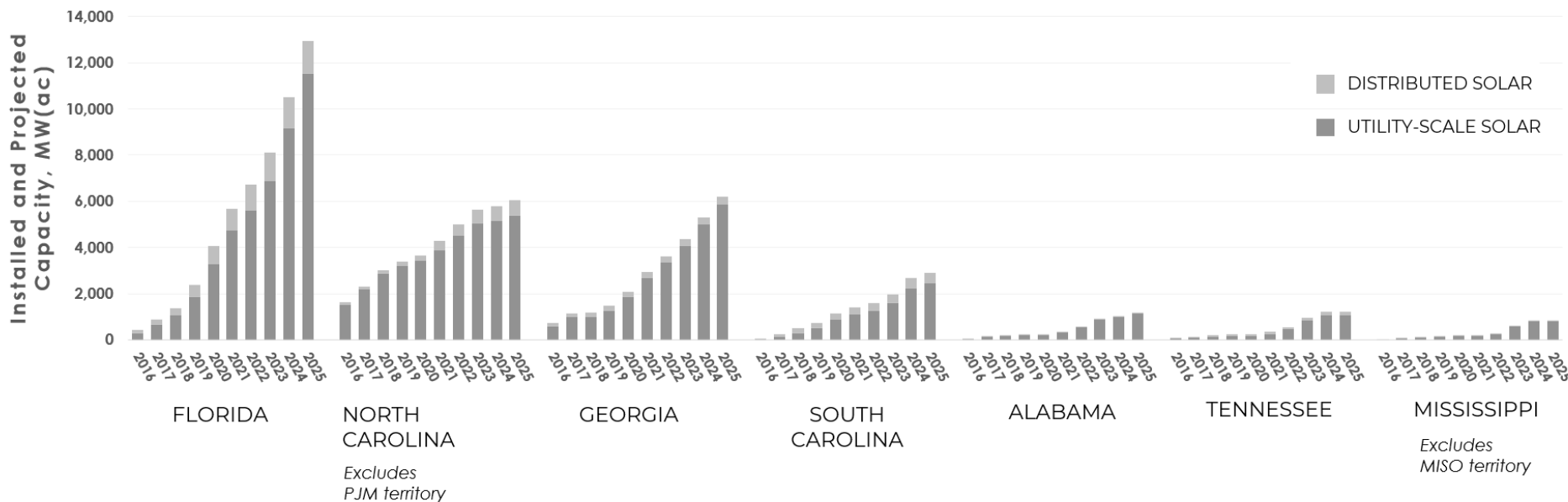


Source: EIA 2022 for Number of Net Metering and Non-Net Metering Generators and U.S. Census Data 2021 for Households.

MAB-Exhibit-3

Slow Growth Forecasted for Distributed Solar in Georgia: 2016-2025

FORECAST FOR SOUTHEAST STATES

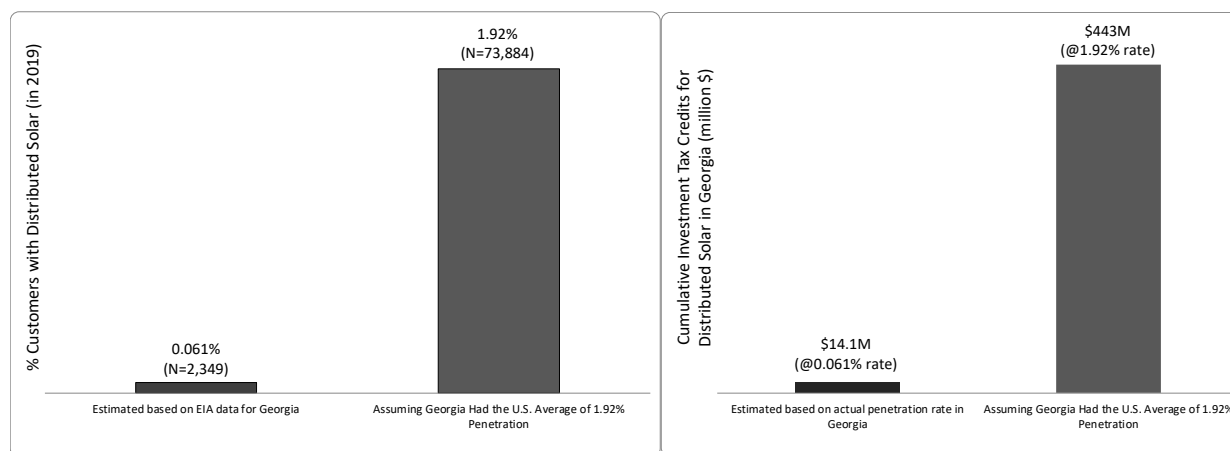


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MAB-EXHIBIT-4:

Figure 5. Fewer Distributed Solar Systems in 2019 Means \$429 Million in Tax Revenues Did Not Come to Georgia from

2010-2019



Data Sources: EIA and U.S. Census.

Based on analysis of residential distributed solar systems and net energy metering policies in 49 continental U.S. states, 2010-2019. Data sources: U.S. EIA; Smith et al., 2021¹; Barbose et al., 2021²; U.S. Census Data.

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Residential Distributed Generation Interconnection Fees

Fixed Initiation Fee

		No	Yes
<u>Variable Fees per System Size</u>	No	<p>Pedernales Electric Cooperative (TX)</p> <p>Arkansas IOUs and Co-ops</p> <p>Florida Power and Light</p> <p>South Carolina</p> <p>Orlando Utilities Commission</p> <p>Kentucky</p> <p>Austin Energy</p> <p>Sacramento Muni. Energy Utility District</p> <p>Tucson Electric</p> <p>Jacksonville Electric Authority</p>	<p>North Carolina \$50 application fee</p> <p>New Mexico \$50 application fee</p> <p>SCE \$75 one time Connection Fee</p> <p>Mississippi Power \$87 one time meter fee</p> <p>Proposal: Georgia Power \$200 one time Connection Fee</p> <p>Eversource \$100 application fee</p> <p>Liberty Utility \$100 application fee</p> <p>SDG&E \$132 one time Connection Fee</p> <p>PG&E \$145 one time Connection Fee</p>
	Yes	<p>Existing: Georgia Power \$5/kW one time connection fee</p> <p>New York IOUs \$0.69-\$1.09/kW Monthly Capacity Charge</p> <p>Alabama Power \$5.41 kW Monthly Capacity Charge</p> <p>Arizona Public Service \$0.93/kW Monthly grid access charge</p> <p>El Paso Electric \$15 monthly flat fee</p> <p>Kansas Evergy \$3/kW (Oct-May) or \$9/kW (June-Sept) monthly demand charge</p>	<p>Some utility companies require larger fees for C&I customer with large distributed solar systems</p>